

MAINTENANCE FORCE DEMANDS MORE PAY

Uniform Rate From Coast to Coast Is Also Asked For.

6 BROTHERHOODS AFFECTED

Insist Federal Administration Shall Decide Before Returning Traffic Lines.

DETROIT, MICH., Feb. 9.—Orders directing 300,000 members of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Railway Shop Laborers to suspend work at 7 A. M. Tuesday, February 17, were going out tonight to the various locals of the organization.

Decision to order the men out was announced by Allan E. Barker, grand president of the organization, following a meeting today of the general assembly of the union. Barker said that the federal administration before Saturday grants wage increases demanded by the men.

"The orders have gone out," he declared, "and it would require two or three days to cancel them."

Much of the ground that was covered when public hearing on the wage increase, called for by the men, was held on January 24, is expected to be heard again when the measure comes up on the floor of the House for debate.

The House Committee on Moral and Social Welfare, with one dissenting voice, has reported out the bill with the recommendation that it be passed.

Representative Joyce, of Patrick, refused to lend his name to the recommendation, and he probably will be heard again when the measure comes up on the floor of the House for debate.

Representatives who are expected to speak in behalf of retention of the bill are: Delegates Mayo C. Brown, Stephen J. DeWitt, Buntin, Olin, Prince, McNutt, Bolton, Gatewood, Wilkins, Garber and Robinson.

They will be opposed by Delegates Gilpin, Gordon, Hunter, Bosen, Chen, Joyce and others.

ONE-MAN STREET CAR CRUSHES OUT LIFE OF BOY, AGED TWO

Buchanan Vickman Had Followed Mother to Hospital When Run Down

Buchanan A. Vickman, twenty-two months old, son of Mrs. Lulu Vickman, a widow, was fatally injured last night about 8 o'clock in front of his home, 10 East Main street, by a one-man street car. The child was taken to Grace Hospital, where he died an hour later.

Witnesses of the accident say the child followed his mother, who had been to visit her mother and was ill with influenza at a hospital, but apparently changed his mind and started across the street to a conference of the board of directors of the building trades.

At a late hour last night the mother was aware of the death of her only child. She was a widow and the little tot at home with the boarders during the day, where it became a pet of the household.

RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION CHARGES CONTRACT VIOLATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Action of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Railway Shop Laborers in calling a strike of its members against the federal administration officials to be a violation of the union's wage agreement, was the subject of a letter today from Director-General Hines to the union.

The letter, which was a counter statement to a statement issued by the union, said that the strike was a violation of the union's wage agreement, and that the union was in violation of the contract.

EXPECT DIRECTOR-GENERAL WILL REFUSE WAGE DEMANDS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Belief that Director-General Hines will refuse to grant the wage increases demanded by the men, continued to be a counter statement to a statement issued by the union, said that the strike was a violation of the union's wage agreement, and that the union was in violation of the contract.

PRINCESS ANNE BREAKING UP

Little Hope of Saving Any of Old Dominion's Steamships—Loss Is \$1,000,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Cracked and storm-battered from stem to stern, almost broken in two amidships, the Old Dominion liner Princess Anne, abandoned by her crew, was being towed slowly by a tugboat, and was being slowly submerged by the sea tonight, as she lay stranded on the beach at Lockport, N.Y.

Unless favorable tides prevail, shipping officials declare, there is little hope of saving any part of her. The ship, which was built in 1914, was valued at \$1,000,000.

Gompers Says Congress Failed to Curb Trusts

[By Universal Service.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—"Congress has absolutely failed to protect the people from the trusts and profiteers," declared Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, this afternoon, in replying to a reported statement by Speaker Gillett that labor is becoming a menace to the country.

"The attack is wholly unwarranted," said Gompers. "It is a gross insult to the laboring men who are striving for honest living wages. Ask any citizen, ask any housewife what they think of what Congress has done to the trusts, and the answer will be readily forthcoming."

FACTIONS READY FOR FRAY

CLASH EXPECTED TODAY ON STATE DRY OFFICE

House Committee Reports Abolition Bill With Recommendation It Do Not Pass.

Question of abolition or retention of the State Department of Liquor Control has been made a special order of business in the House today, and it is expected that a clash will be heard between the two factions in the House today.

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DECLARES LABOR DEFENSE IS GREATEST MENACE SOUNDED IN COUNTRY

Representative Blanton Scores Gompers' and Political Announcements

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The first reaction in Congress to plans of organized labor for intervention in the campaign for the presidency was sounded in the House today. Representative Blanton, Democrat, Texas, said it was "the greatest menace ever sounded in the country."

Representative Nolan, Republican, California, defended labor's program and charged that the union was a menace to the country.

EPISCOPAL RECTOR WILLS SWORD OF HIS FATHER

Introductory Clause Says, "I Die in Full Assurance of Faith of Church"

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Feb. 9.—The will of the late Rev. Cyrus Townsend, rector of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, was made public today. The will, which was made in 1914, provided that the rector's sword should be given to the church.

IS ANOTHER BERNSTORFF

German Wanted by Allies Not the Man Formerly Stationed in Washington

BERLIN, Feb. 9.—The Bernstorff who is demanded by the allies for trial, along with more than 800 other German nationals, is not the same man as the one who was formerly stationed in Washington.

ONE KILLED AND THIRTY TWO BURNED

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Mary E. Donohue was killed and thirty-two others were burned and injured in a fire which destroyed the Donohue Apartments, a five-story building, here today.

PROPOSAL TO DEFER VOTE IS REJECTED BY CAUCUS

Resolution Adopted Declares Against Universal Compulsory Military Service or Training.

Representative Caldwell Asserts Soldier Provision Is Being Incorporated in Other Measures Soon to Be Offered in Congress.

PETERS SPENT \$3,500 TO DEFEND INSPECTOR HALL

Prohibition Commissioner Furnishes Senate With Accounting Demanded by Oliver Resolution.

PAID \$500 FOR OPINION

Goes Outside of Office of State Legal Department to Determine Rights of Agents—Wendenburg Received \$1,000.

FRANTIC MOTHER ENDS LIFE OF CHILD, THEN LOSSES NERVE TO DIE

Sits For Two Days Beside Body of Slain Daughter

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Emily May Favre sat for two days beside the body of her 12-year-old daughter, Margaret, who was shot through the heart by a policeman in the city.

FERNALD BILL ABOLISHES HOUSING CORPORATION

Senate Passes Measure, Which Now Goes to House for Further Consideration.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—A bill abolishing the housing corporation and transferring its affairs to the Federal Housing Administration was passed by the Senate today.

AWARDS TOTAL \$12,089,149

Fifty-Five Claims Presented by Five Foreign Vessels by Shipping Board

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Awards totaling \$12,089,149 on the claims of foreign ship owners for vessels and materials lost during the war were recommended today by the committee of the Shipping Board.

JERSEY RATIFIES SUFFRAGE

House Votes 34 to 24 to Accept Amendment, Making Suffrage Mandatory

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 10.—The women's suffrage amendment was ratified by the New Jersey Assembly early this morning by a vote of 34 to 24.

JURY SAYS CUMMING WAS KILLED BY WIFE

Hampton Lawyer Dies of Bullet Wounds Inflicted Saturday.

FUNERAL TO BE HELD TODAY

Mrs. Cumming in Jail, Has Not Been Told of Husband's Death, and Says She Remembers Nothing of the Tragedy.

OLD DOMINION REVISED

List Shows 6,130 Casualties

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Virginia contributed 6,130 casualties during the world war. Official figures for Virginia and the various states, issued by the War Department tonight, show that Virginia soldiers who went into the war, twenty-seven officers were killed or died of disease, and from all other causes 270 casualties are listed in the list of revised casualties.

FEDERAL SOLDIERS PAROLE LEXINGTON

Angry Kentuckians Storm County Jail to Get Girls' Assaultant.

4 DEAD AND 15 INJURED

Rioters Loot Pawnshops and Hardware Stores to Get Supply of Guns.

MORGAN MILLS EXPLAINS

COUNCILMAN ANSWERS CHARGES OF HIRSCHBERG

Asserts His Firm Was Lowest Bidder on Motor Fire Equipment Contract.

City Officials attacked by State Labor Commissioner John Hirschberg in his opening mayoralty campaign speech Sunday afternoon before a mass-meeting of union men at the Arcade Building, with few exceptions, yesterday declined to make any comment in reference to the candidate's statements.

PREDICT COMING OF CRASH

General Secretary of Canadian Railway Union Asserts Labor Will Be Hardest Hit.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—James Henry Thomas, general secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, said today that the state of the world was such that unless something is done nobody would avoid a crash.

BOLSHEVISTS STIR KOREA

Soviets Foster Rebellion Against Japanese Rule in Far East

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—An active rebellion in Korea against Japanese rule, fostered by the Russian Bolsheviks and characterized as "the Korean revolution," is in progress, according to official reports received today in Washington.

THREE DIE IN EXPLOSION

Too Much Steam on Boiler Near Black Mountain, N. C., Causes Injuries

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Feb. 9.—Three men were killed and two injured in an explosion at the Black Mountain power plant, near Asheville, N. C., today.

NEW FLU CASES NUMBER 243; FIVE MORE DEATHS

Indications Point to Early Closing of Emergency Hospital and Closing of Work-Hour Restrictions.

Five more deaths attributed to the influenza epidemic here were reported today by the health department.

WOMAN SHOT DEAD

Among Those Wounded Were: J. W. Stansell, J. W. Rees, Otis Sharp, Emmet D. Irwin, Fred Sowers, H. C. Weather, Mrs. E. T. Cross, J. M. Rogers and others.

Those killed in the clash were: B. F. Carrier and L. M. King, both of Lexington, and Thomas and William H. Linton, both of Versailles.

GIVEN QUICK TRIAL

Lockett's arrest, indictment, trial and sentence sets a new record for rapidity in Kentucky.

Tuesday night, indicted Friday and tried, found guilty and sentenced in a few minutes today, under the new law, the case of the man who shot and killed a woman in Lexington, was a record.

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